

Amendments to the Drawing Figures:

The attached drawing pages include the following:

Replacement Sheets

Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

Remarks:

Applicant has carefully studied the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 03/15/2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 05/15/2005. The amendment appearing above and these explanatory remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the Action. Accordingly, this important patent application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.84

Replacement drawings and Annotated Marked Up drawings are attached hereto.

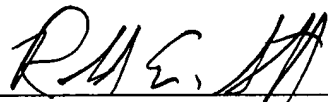
In the specification, page 10, line 13 (paragraph 0054, line 5), "an" is changed to --and--.

In the specification, page 12, line 2 (paragraph 0060, line 1), "58" is changed to --52--.

If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 507-8558 is requested. Applicant thanks the Office for its careful examination of this important patent application.

Very respectfully,

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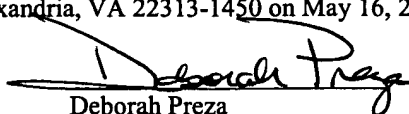
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Drawings and Remarks, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EV624410854US, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2005.

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